

**The 'Anti-Silver Men Would Not Even Listen to the Amendment, but Ruthlessly Killed the Bill.**

Reed was followed by Indge Culberson, of Texas, who declared that free coinage was the great question of the day. It

to the Scene of Trouble—A  
Bloody Conflict Fared.

"Well, I have little doubt that such was the case," said Judge Taylor.

Weibe was asked if the association always carried out its contract, and he said yes.

Chairman Oates said: "Is it not true that

cent on their present wages. The new list will go into effect from July 11th. This action of the manufacturers' was a complete surprise to the operatives and was unsolicited. All the mills are now running under the fifty-eight hour law.

### Liberal Gains, and the Certainty of Home Rule.

Yea—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Curry, Chandler, Colquitt, Cullum, Dolph, Felton, Eric Gallinger, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hickock, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell, Paddock, Palmer, Puffer, Perkins



order for a gallon of boot liquor, signed by a well-known name. They filled it. Later, when another order similar to the first was presented they filled it without questioning it. But when in an incidental way the matter was mentioned to the gentlemen, they came to the top and kipped only two feet above the level. It was a hairbreadth escape.

Captain A. J. Moss, of the morning watch, is quite sick at his home on Woodward avenue. During his absence Sergeant Dan O'burn has charge of the watch.



## RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Alabama Contractors Will Build the Belt Line.

## THE DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS MEET.

The Central's Reciprocity Case Comes Up in Mason Today—Managers Confer—Other Gossip.

Superintendent J. H. Winder gave out the contract yesterday for the new belt line from North Decatur to Howell.

The Southern Supply Company and R. C. Brooker, of Birmingham, were the successful bidders. Captain Sage, formerly president of the Atlanta and Florida, and for years superintendent of the Georgia Pacific, is a member of the Southern Supply Company.

The contract requires that the roadbed shall be graded and ready for the cars and rails in ninety days from July 15th. Sandbars not included. About two weeks will be required to lay the ties and rails. Some heavy work will be necessary on the belt line, and two iron bridges will have to be put up.

The contractors are confident that they can finish the roadbed in the time specified. If they can, the Georgia, Carolina and Northern will be in the union depot by November 1st.

General Superintendent L. T. Myers, of the Seaboard Air-Line, was down yesterday with all the division superintendents of the system, and after the belt road contract was awarded, they held a meeting at the Kimball. This was one of the periodic meetings which the superintendents hold to discuss matters of general interest.

Those present were: William Smith, of the Raleigh division; William Moncreuf, of the Wilmington division; T. W. Whisnand, of the Portsmouth division and J. H. Winder, of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern. The superintendents will remain over today.

## CENTRAL'S RECEIVERSHIP.

Mr. Comer's Permanent Appointment Comes Up Today Before Judge Speer.

Judge Speer takes up today the bill asking Mr. H. M. Comer's appointment as permanent receiver of the Central on account of insolvency. That might not occur which the judge signed July 4th merely appointing Mr. Comer temporarily. No doubt is entertained about his appointment being made permanent. So far as is learned, no opposition will be made to it.

There was some talk two days ago to the effect that a plan of reorganization for the Central would be put out the latter part of this week. It may follow closely the appointment of a permanent receiver.

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In the case of the Richmond and Danville the holders of the underlying securities are talking independently. For instance, they state that the underlying bondholders in the Danville system can afford to remain in the hands of the Central and pay the interest on their bonds as they are being paid.

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enough candidates for office to keep things pretty lively.

Ex-Representative Warner Hill, of the county of Meriwether, was in the city yesterday. He says the triangular congressional campaign in his district is the all-absorbing topic down there. He is a candidate himself, with Moses and Grimes also in the race, and thinks it is neck and neck, so far.

Hon. H. H. Carlton, the gifted ex-congressman from Georgia's eighth district and gallant captain of the famous Troup artillery in the days of war, is photographed at the Kimball. Captain Carlton is accompanied by his wife, and they will spend several days in Atlanta.

The many friends of the genial captain in the Gate City note his presence here always with delight and are bringing quite a pressure to bear upon him to come to Atlanta to live.

Hon. S. G. McLeod, of Thomasville, is here on his way to Athens where his family will spend the heated term. Mr. McLeod thinks politics in the second district will continue to grow more and more lively as the summer days grow warmer, and when asked about the results that are to come of the congressional campaign simply shakes his head and shrugs his shoulders and says: "Well, ask me something easier."

It is said by some of Mr. McLeod's friends that some of these days he will, himself be called on to settle the congressional question in the second district. Mr. McLeod left last night for Athens, but will return to Atlanta tomorrow on legal business.

Hon. Carter Tate, who was nominated for congress yesterday at Gainesville by the democrats of the good old ninth, was smiling happily last night with his friends at the Kimball after hearing the outcome of the Gainesville convention.

"Now for business," said he as he realized that the campaign was before him.

Happy-hearted and jolly Frank Calloway came up from LaGrange yesterday and spent a day of it.

Mr. George T. Hodgson, of Athens, one of the aptest business men in Georgia and cleverest fellows in the world is in the city for a few days.

## ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Card from Trinity's Pastor.

Editor Constitution—Wednesday's Constitution, in the article on "High Kicking," has the following paragraph: "Mr. LaRue is a member of Trinity Methodist church, and on Sunday night the ministerial association of the city held a meeting at the Kimball. This was one of the periodic meetings which the superintendents hold to discuss matters of general interest."

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## THE SILVER BILL.

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ocrats is that the vote on the silver bill will help to elect Mr. Cleveland, but will cost the party a number of seats in the house.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, refused to make any predictions as to the political consequences of the vote, but said that the bill was now killed outright, and that there was nothing that could have been done by the committee on rules, or by any friends of the measure, to save it. He said that as long as this sectional question was kept before the people it would overshadow everything else, and made southern members afraid to vote their convictions on other propositions.

Mr. Pierce said substantially the same thing, and called attention to the fact that the bill has been killed by the votes of men who have previously voted for free coinage. While all the Georgia members are disappointed at the result, still they do not believe it will result in any boom for the people's party in the state. They did all they could by their votes and acts to have free coinage adopted. They believe the democrats deserted their colors, and do not believe they will be held to account by their constituents.

## THE O-T-H-B-I-L.

As soon as the senate completes the appropriation bill, the anti-option bill will be forced to a vote. Its advocates, and they now appear to be in a majority in the senate, will attempt to push it to a vote and pass it before adjournment. There is a powerful lobby working against the bill, and these men declare in private that they have absolute assurances that it will not pass at this session. It is true, that one or two senators, if they desire to, can prevent the bill reaching a vote at this session, for the time is now very limited. They might do either that or postpone a final vote until the last day or two of the session, when it will be too late for the house to act upon the bill, as the senate will amend it. The best opinion here is that it will not become a law at this session, though a majority of both houses favors it.

## Mr. Bailey's Free Dism.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, has created somewhat of a sensation among the members here by going to the sergeant-at-arms of the house and notifying him that he (Bailey) was absent from Washington for a day or two, and demanding that a portion of his salary be deducted. An old law, adopted twenty years ago, provides that the salaries of congressmen shall be deducted when they are absent without excuse, but, of course, the law has never been enforced. It is, indeed, a dead letter, and the sergeant-at-arms is a little at a loss to know what to do. Under the practices of his office a congressman has to sign a voucher for each month's salary. Mr. Bailey is one of these thoroughly conscientious men who believes in doing his duty on all occasions and believes that the law in regard to the absence of members should be enforced. His object in going to the sergeant-at-arms was to get the law enforced. He said that he was not in the city in order to keep members here. Still the other members are laughing at him, and they intimate that he is seeking to gain cheap notoriety.

## THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

The Story of How the Silver Bill Was Strangled.

Washington, July 13.—The clock pointed a minute past 12 o'clock when Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, Mr. Crisp's lieutenant on the floor, reported heard from the committee on rules the resolution which all were expecting, to make the silver bill a special order for today and the next legislative day.

Mr. Catchings had determined on their program, and ex-Speaker Reed was representative of his party, was on his feet the instant the reading of the resolution had been concluded by the clerk. Before Mr. Catchings could say a word after the reading of the resolution, Mr. Reed interjected a motion to lay the resolution on the table, and the speaker would not recognize the gentleman from Maine, ruling that Mr. Catchings had the floor and could not be taken from it. When the gentleman from Maine got the floor he could make his motion.

Mr. Reed insisted on his right to make a motion in advance of the one from Mr. Catchings, who was in control of the resolution, and disclosed the purpose of his motion. It was to lay the resolution on the table, and to get the subject out of the bill. The house, Mr. Reed said, should control its own affairs. There were two motions which could be made for the purpose of cutting off debate. One was his motion to lay on the table, which he intended to make, and would cut off debate and bring the resolution to an immediate vote; the other was a motion for the previous question, under which an hour's debate is permissible. The house might not care to have debate, and should be permitted to vote that way if it desired.

Speaker Crisp ruled against Mr. Reed. He did not combat Mr. Reed's decision on the ground that Mr. Reed could not make his motion until the gentleman from Mississippi had recognized him. No authority by which the gentleman could be taken off the floor could be produced.

Mr. Catchings accordingly recognized and yielded the floor to Chairman Bland, of the coinage committee, for fifteen minutes, but before Mr. Bland could speak, Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, taking prompt advantage of a slight parliamentary informality on the part of Mr. Catchings, made the point that the gentleman had not moved consideration of the resolution. He insisted that Mr. Catchings had done so to report the resolution and that, therefore, the report, like any other report, must go over for the day. Mr. Burrows was technically correct, but it was ruled that it was the understanding that the purpose of the gentleman from Mississippi was to move the previous question.

Mr. Bland was accordingly recognized and in accordance with the programme of the day he moved consideration of the resolution, having for its object the opening of a pathway for an amendment to the silver bill, to move the silver bill to the floor and to apply the clause of the bill. He paid his respects to those members who he knew were going to oppose his programme on the silver bill, and declared that the clause of the bill was old. This remark was received with applause by the republicans. Mr. Bland, in closing, said that he would not say that the gentlemen might say, the vote on the previous question would align squarely the friends and enemies of free coinage.

Mr. Bartine, of Nevada, leading the free silver republicans, spoke in the same strain as Mr. Bland.

Mr. Clark, of Alabama, then spoke on the other side, declaring he was still earnestly in favor of free coinage, but recognized the necessity of trying to pass a bill now, which could not be any possibility be carried.

He was followed by Mr. Forman, of Illinois, who said that he should stand by the national platform and vote against the resolution.

Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, was the next democrat who has heretofore been classed as free coinage man, and it was evident that on one or another ground Mr. Patterson's previous supporters were slipping away from him.

Mr. Patterson placed his objection to the Stewart bill and to the resolution on the ground that the democratic party was squarely opposed to the republican party on the tariff and the force bill, and he would cast no vote in order to bring forward another issue. He would march under the banner that "public office is a public trust."

Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, was anxious that the republican side take a hand in the debate instead of listening very willingly to the democratic opposition, and he now yielded fifteen minutes to Mr. Reed, who was reluctant to accept the time and sarcastically said that he should feel obliged to the gentleman from Mississippi to wait until somebody had spoken in favor of the bill. He did not want to start with a negative. He was, however, compelled to do so. Mr. Reed, in his speech, declared that the democratic party was not in the least opposed to the republican party on its attitude of repentance, a remark which launched him into the debate with the attempt of the whole house. His motion was carried by the picture of the democratic party as a minority in the last congress. 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Mr. Speer's Property Worth a Great Deal More Than \$60,000—The State's Lien Prevails a Levy.

The validity of the state treasurer's bond has been questioned in a manner calculated to cause anxiety among those unacquainted with the facts.

A brief investigation made late yesterday afternoon indicates that there is nothing in the sensation, and that there is no ground for anxiety on account of the treasurer's bond.

The governor appears to have done his duty, and the particular surety which has been questioned appears to be abundantly good, as also the whole bond.

The Evening Journal printed yesterday afternoon a sensational article on this subject. The headlines read:

"Is Georgia's Money Safe?—Is State Treasurer Hardean's Bond Solvent?—A Pertinent Question for the Governor—W. J. Speer, Assistant State Treasurer, on Hardean's Bond for \$50,000—But When the Sheriff Attempts to Collect a Five-Thousand-dollar Execution Against Speer He Can Find Nothing to Levy On."

The article elaborates these questions and goes on to say:

"The question now arises, is this a solvent bond, in view of the recent developments in the case of Van Dyke vs. Speer?"

Some time since Van Dyke obtained a judgment against Speer for the sum of \$5,000 and costs. Speer failed to pay the sum, and the judge ordered a writ of execution to be issued against him.

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Judge Clark granted an order requiring Mr. Speer to show to the court the amount of his assets by next Monday.

The matter is being generally discussed and the question is asked that if the sheriff cannot find any property belonging to Speer in an execution in favor of an individual who is pushing the matter, how could the state in the event of a loss, collect anything?

No one intimates that there is likely to be any shortage in the treasury, but the law requires the treasurer to have a solvent bond.

The law further provides that the bond can require a bond strengthened whenever from any cause it becomes insolvent.

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SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

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Mrs. Joseph Thompson entertained a delightful party at dinner last evening in that graceful and elegant fashion which characterizes all her entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trower, of Jacksonville, Fla., have been the guests of Mrs. Wrenn at her summer home, Dixie-on-the-St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Cora Grey and her daughter, Miss Pauline Grey, were notable among the party of Atlanta people who spent last Sunday at Indian Springs. Mrs. Grey and her daughter were two distinct types of beauty which form charming foils for each other—the former a brunette, with the strong, dark features of the South, and the latter a perfect young blonde goddess. Miss Grey is really a strikingly lovely girl, with wavy hair like ripe wheat and lips as red as the poppies that grow in the golden grain.

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## AT HIGH NOON

Tomorrow Peter Daniels Goes to the Gallows.

TONIGHT HIS LAST ON EARTH.

All the Preparations for the Execution Have Been Made—Daniels is a Miserable Creature.

Tonight is Peter Daniels's last night on earth. He will be closely guarded through the night, and tomorrow, at noon, he will be taken from his cell for the last time and led upon the gallows, where he will meet his end.

The preparations for the event have all been made. The rope which is to break Daniels's neck has been purchased, and is lying in the jailer's office, waiting for its gruesome work on Friday. It is a stout hempen affair, and there is no danger of its breaking. The trap is ready for its victim, and is in good working order. It has been tried several times by the moonshiners, and the trigger works nicely.

Only the necessary guards and officers taking part in the execution will be admitted to the jail, and there will be few present when Daniels falls to his death. The ordinary pass to the jail will go on the day of the hanging. Only those issued specially for the occasion will be taken.

Sheriff Morrow will issue the necessary number of passes, and they will be strictly enforced and are not transferable. Less than one hundred people will witness the execution.

He Won't Confess.

If Peter Daniels fired the shot that killed Silas L. Loe, he will keep the secret on his lips, in all human probability. He maintains as strongly as ever that he is innocent, and declares that he will make that statement on the gallows. "I'm innocent," he said yesterday, "but I'm ready to die. I wish today was Friday. If it is, I would be in the kingdom above tonight. Everything has been better for me, and I feel happy. I have no fear of death."

After I'm hung, I want my body carried to my mother's, on the corner of Mills and Williams streets, at once. There I want all the friends to come and look on old innocent Peter's face. There never body than mine will be."

Just in such a strain, Daniels rambles on hour after hour. He talks and talks to reporters, all of whom he knows. Yesterday as a reporter was leaving his cell Daniels called him back.

"I want you to come down tomorrow morning," he said, "I've got a song I want to sing you. I composed it myself, and I want to sing it to you. I had rather sing it in the morning, for you know it is the afternoon I'm to be hung, and I don't want to do anything in the afternoon."

Daniels sits in his cell all day long, and while not talking to visitors, he is either smoking or eating watermelons, of which he is extremely fond. He sits facing his cell door, watching every person who enters the jail.

Yesterday a photographer presented Daniels with four or five cameras, and he took different poses, and as Daniels saw his likeness grinning with delight. He gave his pictures to his friends during the day, and he said he would have no use for them.

He gave one to his sister, who visited him during the morning. Wesley Sandrick, the erratic negro around town, was once a friend of Peter's. A few days ago he wrote Daniels a letter, stating that he had shaken his hands in the morning, and would never see him again. He begged Daniels not to die with a lie on his lips, but to tell the truth about the murder.

When Daniels read the letter, he said: "I just tell him to read the twentieth chapter of John and the nineteenth verse. I'll answer, where he says 'What I have written, I have written.' That's what I say."

Daniels brightened up considerably during the last day. He seemed just as cheerful yesterday than on the day before. Rev. Willis Jones, a colored preacher, has been selected to hold services on the scaffold tomorrow.

To Mr. Hays.

Editor Constitution.—As one of the sufferers I would like to ask why the Consolidated Street Railway Company delays running its West Peachtree and Condit avenue cars across the south side of the city. The arrangements for this have been completed and in connection with the cars, the street cars can see no reason why the service should not be extended as proposed.

POWERS STREET.

The silverware for the new Arragon hotel will be furnished by Mr. Charles W. Crankshaw, and will be the newest and handsomest in design of the German Manufacturing Company make. The order will run over \$5,000.

A Good System.

For property owners, realtors and tenant desiring home, stores or office, Messrs. W. W. Pratt & Co., have just completed their black boards upon which they will post all property brought to them for sale or lease. They are all classed according to location so as parties desiring any particular location can secure it without leaving the streets or spending unnecessary time and trouble. Messrs. Pratt & Co. have a growing business demanded a systematic method of handling property so each piece should be equally brought before the public. These bulletin boards are open for the general public. Parties having vacant property for sale or lease, or who desire to rent, should be brought before the public as tenants seeking homes, stores, sleeping rooms or offices. Messrs



